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To:
The Honourable Minister of Justice
of the Province of Prince Edward Island

Sir:
The Public Utilities Commission of Prince Edward Island has the honour to present its Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1991.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Webber, Chairman
Anna C. Carr, Commissioner
C.C. "Bill" Hickey, Commissioner

Introduction

The Public Utilities Commission is established by the *Public Utilities Commission Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. P-33. The power and authority of the Commission are set out in that *Act* and in the *Electric Power and Telephone Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-4, the *Water and Sewerage Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. W-2, the *Petroleum Products Act*, S.P.E.I. 1990, Cap. 43 and the *Motor Carrier Act*, R.S.P.E. I. 1988, Cap. M-10. The Public Utilities Commission also exercises power over extra-provincial trucking as delegated to it by the *Motor Vehicle Transport Act*, 1987.

The Prince Edward Island Public Utilities Commission is required by law to regulate electric utilities, all water and sewer utilities, the transportation of goods and passengers in Prince Edward Island and the sale, distribution and pricing of petroleum products.

There are some exceptions to this jurisdiction, for example, electric service within the Town of Summerside is not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission, and there are some exempt commodities that can be transported without a license from the Commission.

However, most electric, water and sewer service, most sales of petroleum products, and most truck transport of goods are within the area of regulation by the Public Utilities Commission. The Commission also issues permits for the movement of buildings.

Since the Commission's formation in 1930, the telephone utility has also been part of its mandate. However, a Supreme Court of Canada decision in August of 1989 in the case of *Alberta Government Telephones v. CRTC and CNCP Telecommunications* stated that jurisdiction over telecommunications companies like The Island Telephone Company Limited rests with the federal government. Matters relating to that company are now dealt with by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) in Ottawa.

Commission Personnel

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer - Linda Webber

Commissioners - Anna C. Carr
C.C. "Bill" Hickey

Principal Staff Positions

Administration
Office Administrator - Deborah Murray

Motor Carrier Division
Administrator - Diane Gaudet
Inspector - Jack Darrach

Petroleum Division
Director - H. Doris Pursey
Assistant - Harry MacDonald

Utilities Division
Director - Donald G. Sutherland
Research Analyst - Shayne Hogan

General

The Commission continues to operate with a Chairman and Chief Executive Officer as one full-time position, plus two part-time Commissioners.

During the last fiscal year Commission meetings, for general Commission business, totalled 92 in number. Meetings were held at least bi-weekly, with extra sessions as required.

In addition to its regular meetings, the Commission sat for 42 days of hearings in the last fiscal year.

During this past year, the Commission improved its data and information processing requirements through the installation of a Local Area Network (LAN) system. The LAN enables users of the Commission's computing systems to access and share common data bases and files and speeds inter-office communication through the use of electronic mail.

The increasing use of computers has significantly increased productivity, and has allowed significantly more analysis of rate applications to be done by Commission staff. We are also now able to prepare camera-ready advertisements for rate hearings and for public information material such as petroleum products price lists, where accuracy is essential.

Overall responsibility for the operation of the computer system at the Commission has been assumed by Donald G. Sutherland, Director of the Utilities Division. He is assisted in this by Shayne Hogan, Research Analyst for that division. Their efforts and dedication have saved the Commission both time and money in the installation of systems as well as in the ongoing operation of the systems.

A new *Petroleum Products Act* was proclaimed on February 1, 1991. While a number of changes were to update the legislation, a significant change was made to the entry test for applicants for licenses for retail petroleum products outlets. The Commission must now, in addition to considering public convenience and necessity, consider the "public interest" when making a decision on these matters .

For the fiscal year 1990-91, the greatest activity in the Petroleum Division took place in the area of pricing. After the Iraq invasion of Kuwait in August of 1990, world crude oil prices rose dramatically. This rise was delayed in Prince Edward Island because of the legislative requirement that wholesale prices be approved by the Commission.

The workload of this division increased dramatically to meet the challenges posed by these changes. An appropriate pricing mechanism for that time of rapidly changing prices had to be developed. This was done and resulted in monthly reviews of prices. The Commissioners commend the staff for their efforts and productivity during this period.

Within the Utilities Division the issue of rural v. urban rates became a focal point. Considerable public comment was generated by this issue and the Commission believes the debate was useful in bringing out the issues involved in this matter.

On the larger issues of electric rates and generation, the Commission approved increases to basic rates and continued substantial capital expenditures by Maritime Electric Company, Limited for the repair and maintenance of equipment at the Charlottetown generating station. This work is being done to extend the life of the units at that station.

The Commission remains concerned about the need for additional capacity that is developing. The combination of growth in demand and the age of the Charlottetown plant creates special problems for the utility and, ultimately, all customers. The Commission strongly encourages conservation and demand reduction programs by the utility. Demand Side Management (DSM) programs are expected to increase in the future.

TABLE 1

Meetings and Hearings

Year	Hearing Sessions	Meeting Sessions	Total	Public Hearings Days	In-Camera Hearings Days	Total
1991	42	92	134	36	6	42
1990	63	87	150	56	7	63
1989	41	82	123	33	8	41
1988	49	75	124	42	7	49
1987	48	42	90	40	8	48
1986	71	37	108	61	10	71
1985	75	43	118	66	9	75
1984	57	54	111	56	1	56
1983	56	44	100	56	-	56
1982	47	53	100	41	6	47

TABLE 2

Public Hearing Days

Year	Utilities Division	Motor Carrier Division	Petroleum Division	Total
1991	20	2	14	36
1990	49	-	7	56
1989	21	3	9	33
1988	27	9	6	42
1987	22	13	5	40
1986	32	18	11	61
1985	35	23	8	66
1984	28	22	6	56
1983	23	30	3	56
1982	17	21	3	41

TABLE 3

In-Camera Hearing Days

Year	Utilities Division	Motor Carrier Division	Petroleum Division	Total
1991	2	-	4	6
1990	2	-	5	7
1989	7	-	1	8
1988	4	-	3	7
1987	5	1	2	8
1986	6	1	3	10
1985	7	-	2	9
1984	1	-	-	1
1983	-	-	-	-
1982	6	-	-	6

Motor Carrier Division Report

Motor Carrier Division Report

The Motor Carrier Division continues to process a large volume of applications and license renewals. New carriers continue to enter the market on a regular basis, far exceeding the number who cease doing business during the year.

Originally the trucking industry was regulated because of the monopoly position held by many truckers. In return for truckers guaranteeing to provide service in certain areas - many of which were remote - those truckers were given the sole authority to do business in that area. Routes and rates were also tightly regulated. These monopoly positions were defended strenuously, with new truckers entering the market usually only after lengthy hearings and proof that their services were needed by some shipper. The federal law in this area, which governed trucking between provinces, was similar to the law in most provinces in this respect.

With the passage of the federal *Motor Vehicle Transport Act, 1987* (MVTA 1987) the approach to the regulation of the trucking industry in Canada changed dramatically. So long as a trucker could prove he was fit, i.e. had an acceptable safety rating and was properly insured, he would be allowed into the marketplace to compete with other truckers - unless someone could prove that this would likely be detrimental to the public interest. This has turned out to be very difficult to prove. The result has been a flood of new entrants into the marketplace.

In 1988 the *P.E.I. Motor Carrier Act* was amended to bring it in line with the *MVTA 1987*.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991, there were 115 applications, compared with 156 in 1990 and 82 the previous year. One objection was filed but no hearing was held into the matter. The Commission granted approval of the application subsequent to the filing of an amendment that eliminated the reason for the objection.

Licenses and plates issued in 1990-91 totalled 3,963, compared with 3,700 for 1989-90 and 3,285 for 1988-89.

The tables show statistics with respect to operating authorities and applications for each fiscal year beginning with the year 1 April 1981 to 31 March 1982.

TABLE 1

Operating Authorities

Year	New and Amended Operating Authorities Issued	Temporary Authorities (Thirty-Days)	Temporary Permits (One-Trip)	Certificates of Intercorporate Exemption	Authorities Cancelled	Total Active Operating Authorities
1990	115	11	296	6	33	632
1989	156	15	424	4	28	568
1988	82	9	346	3	26	480
1987	38	15	297	3	20	466
1986	43	17	409	3	23	467
1985	68	28	400*	-	77**	470
1984	83	32	901*	-	13	509
1983	88	65	1,152	-	19	494
1982	64	38	1,161	-	32	476
1981	77	19	1,166	-	7	475

* Decrease is related to an increase in exempt commodities.

** Sixty-four (64) Motor Carrier Operating Authorities were cancelled following Commission approval to exempt certain commodities and vehicles from the provisions of the *Motor Carrier Act*, R.S.P.E.I. 1974, CAP. M-14.1 as described in Commission Orders No. M.C. 051285 and M.C. 301285.

TABLE 2

Motor Carrier Applications Received

Year	Applications	Approved	Denied
1990	115	115	-
1989	156	156	-
1988	82	82	-
1987	38	38	-
1986	43	43	-
1985	68	68	-
1984	84	83	1
1983	90	88	2
1982	65	64	1
1981	78	77	1

TABLE 3

Motor Carrier Applications Approved

Year	New Applications Motor Carrier	New Applications Bus	Amendments Motor Carrier	Amendments Bus	Authorities Transferred
1990	94	3	18	-	-
1989	116	-	40	-	-
1988	40	-	42	-	-
1987	16	3	15	-	4
1986	19	1	17	-	6
1985	35	3	25	1	4
1984	27	1	45	1	9
1983	35	2	25	1	26
1982	32	1	18	-	13
1981	33	-	30	-	14

SCHEDULE 1

New Operating Authorities Issued

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
1.	2641-3435 Quebec Inc. O/A A.G.C. Transport Enr. Beloeil, Quebec	Extra
2.	539581 Ontario Inc. Thunder Bay, Ontario	Extra
3.	548937 Ontario Ltd. D/B/A BMD Transportation Lansdowne, Ontario	Extra
4.	717857 Ontario Inc. D/B/A FJR Enterprise Moorefield, Ontario	Extra
5.	754651 Ontario Inc. Carleton Place, Ontario	Extra
6.	814565 Ontario Limited Mississauga, Ontario	Extra
7.	Transport A A-Nacci Inc. A A-Nacci Transport Inc. Montreal, Quebec	Intra & Extra
8.	Alton John Andrews Winsloe, Prince Edward Island	Extra
9.	Appleby Transportation Ltd. Burlington, Ontario	Extra
10.	Atlantic Pacific Transport Ltd. Harcourt, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
11.	Atlas Van Lines, Inc. Evansville, Indiana, USA	Extra
12.	James Arthur Beairsto and Pat Delaney O/A New Courier Service Kinkora, Prince Edward Island	Intra
13.	Boulder Construction Limited Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
14.	Alfred J. Burke & Sons Ltd. Cap Pele, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
15.	Kevin Byers Leasing & Rental Transport Ltd. Saint John, New Brunswick	Extra
16.	Cabano T.L. Inc. Ancienne-Lorette, Quebec	Intra & Extra
17.	Cavendish Promotions Inc. Cavendish, Prince Edward Island	Intra
18.	Centrans Express Limited Upper Stewiacke, Nova Scotia	Extra
19.	Clark Trucking, Inc. Ashland, Maine, USA	Extra
20.	Margaret Ruth Cooney Limited Trenton, Ontario	Extra
21.	Corman Transport Inc. Brampton, Ontario	Extra
22.	Country View Trucking Ltd. Kensington, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
23.	Lea Robert Crozier Kensington, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
24.	Danca Transport Ltd./Danca Transport Ltee Drummondville, Quebec	Extra
25.	Doug Demont's New & Used Equipment Limited Stellarton, Nova Scotia	Extra
26.	Eisener's Transport Limited Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	Extra
27.	Harold Flynn D/B/A Flynn's Transporting Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra
28.	Goguen Transport Ltd. Cocagne, New Brunswick	Extra

SCHEDULE 1

New Operating Authorities Issued

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991 Cont'd

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
29.	Gosselin Express Ltee Thetford, Quebec	Extra
30.	Grouptrans Ltd. St-Laurent, Quebec	Extra
31.	R.J. Hayes & Sons Ltd. Havelock, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
32.	Heanca Inc. Dosquet, Quebec	Extra
33.	Hicks Travelers Truck Rental Ltd. Aurora, Ontario	Extra
34.	Hillcrest Express Ltd. Fredericton, New Brunswick	Extra
35.	Peter Hodge Transport Limited Mississauga, Ontario	Extra
36.	Lloyd Hutton Transport Limited Paisley, Ontario	Extra
37.	IFS International Freight Systems Inc. Tilbury, Ontario	Extra
38.	Imperial of Ottawa Van & Storage Limited Ottawa, Ontario	Extra
39.	Island Lime Services Limited Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Extra
40.	J-Line Transport Limited Beamsville, Ontario	Extra
41.	K & T Transport Ltd. Plaster Rock, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
42.	J. Wayne Kearney Montague, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
43.	Kineto Corp. London, Ontario	Extra
44.	Lakeshore Movers & Warehousing (Can.) Ltd. Demanagement et Entreposage Lakeshore (Can.) Ltee Dorval, Quebec	Extra
45.	Larter Transport Inc. North Wiltshire, Prince Edward Island	Extra
46.	M.J.P. Transport Limited Moncton, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
47.	MLF Transport Inc. St. Francois, New Brunswick	Intra & Extra
48.	Mac/Don Transport Ltd. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
49.	Tom MacDonald Trucking Limited Sydney River, Nova Scotia	Extra
50.	MacKenzie Bus Line Limited Bridgewater, Nova Scotia	Extra
51.	M.R. MacLauchlin Enterprises Limited Addington Forks, Nova Scotia	Extra
52.	Gerald Martin Saint Basile, New Brunswick	Extra
53.	Master Freight Warehousing & Distribution Limited Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	Extra
54.	McConnell Transport Limited Woodstock, New Brunswick	Extra
55.	McGil Specialized Carriers, Inc. Marietta, Georgia, USA	Extra
56.	McGuigan Rental & Leasing Ltd. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra

SCHEDULE 1

New Operating Authorities Issued

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991 Cont'd

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
57.	Douglas A. McKinney D/B/A McKinney's Trucking Westfield, New Brunswick	Extra
58.	J. Leonard McNeill Inc. Richmond, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
59.	Medland the Mover Limited London, Ontario	Extra
60.	Merks Farms Limited Wolfville, Nova Scotia	Extra
61.	R.C. Moore Inc. Scarborough, Maine, USA	Extra
62.	North Lake Transport Inc. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Extra
63.	Oxford Transport Limited Oxford, Nova Scotia	Intra & Extra
64.	Percy Henry Maine Truro, Nova Scotia	Extra
65.	Reid Truck Lines Inc. Centreville, New Brunswick	Extra
66.	Wayne Robson Mobile Home Moving Limited New Glasgow, Nova Scotia	Extra
67.	R.K. Russell Transportation Limited Scotsburn, Nova Scotia	Extra
68.	Ryder Distribution Resources Canada Ltd. Transports Ryder du Canada Ltee Mississauga, Ontario	Extra
69.	S.G.T. 2000 Inc. St. Germain, Quebec	Extra
70.	Sandstone Transport Limited Milton, Ontario	Extra
71.	Seaboard Liquid Carriers Limited Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	Extra
72.	Seal Island Transport Limited Bras D'Or, Nova Scotia	Intra & Extra
73.	Select Transport Incorporated Windsor, Nova Scotia	Intra & Extra
74.	J. Clayton Singleton Trucking Ltd. Belfast, Prince Edward Island	Extra
75.	Bruce R. Smith Limited Simcoe, Ontario	Extra
76.	Rena M. Smith O'Leary, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
77.	Southern Express Lines of Ontario Limited Concord, Ontario	Extra
78.	Starleaf Transport Limited Digby, Nova Scotia	Extra
79.	G. Derrik Stevenson D/B/A Derrik's Trucking Cornwall, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
80.	Sylgado Inc. Montmagny, Quebec	Extra
81.	Les Systemes Danaso Inc. Mascouche, Quebec	Extra
82.	Thorco Transport Inc. Delson, Quebec	Extra
83.	Transco Limited Oshawa, Ontario	Intra & Extra
84.	Transports M. Beaudoin Inc. St-Rosaire, Quebec	Extra

SCHEDULE 1

New Operating Authorities Issued

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991 Cont'd

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
85.	Transport Roger Choiniere Inc. Granby, Quebec	Extra
86.	Les Transports D.P.M. Ltee Pont Rouge, Quebec	Extra
87.	Transport W.J. Deans Inc. W.J. Deans Transportation Inc. Ste-Catherine, Quebec	Extra
88.	Transport G. Thibault Inc. L'Islet, Quebec (CORRIDOR AUTHORITY ONLY)	Extra
89.	Tri-Machinery & Equipment Movers Inc. Rexdale, Ontario	Extra
90.	Trius Tours Ltd. Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
91.	Ulster Transport Inc. Abbotsford, British Columbia	Extra
92.	Universal Transit Ltd. Edmonston, New Brunswick	Extra
93.	Urbainville Transport Ltd. Wellington, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
94.	Urban Parcel Services Limited Halifax, Nova Scotia	Intra & Extra
95.	Valley Transfer (1990) Limited Windsor, Nova Scotia	Extra
96.	Vermillion Bros., Inc. Keokuk, Iowa, USA	Extra
97.	West Rim Express Lines Ltd. Surrey, British Columbia	Extra

SCHEDULE 2

Operating Authorities Cancelled

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
1.	379571 Ontario Limited O/A Legge Moving & Storage Ltd. Newmarket, Ontario	Extra
2.	494080 Ontario Inc. O/A Checker Movers Ottawa, Ontario	Extra
3.	Archibald's Transfer Limited Amherst, Nova Scotia	Extra
4.	A. & F. Baillargeon Express Ottawa Limitee Ottawa, Ontario	Extra
5.	Bay City Moving & Storage Limited Thunder Bay, Ontario	Extra
6.	Carleton W. Berry Movers Inc. Waltham, Massachusetts USA	Extra
7.	Black Thunder Express & Leasing Ltd. O'Leary, Prince Edward Island	Extra
8.	Edwin B. Brown Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
9.	Derby Transport Inc. Weyburn, Saskatchewan	Extra
10.	East Coast Freightways International Incorporated Truro, Nova Scotia	Extra

SCHEDULE 2

Operating Authorities Cancelled

For The Fiscal Year 1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991 Cont'd

	Motor Carrier	Authority Type
11.	Germaine & Williams Trucking Ltd. New Glasgow, Nova Scotia	Extra
12.	Donald Goodine St. Stephen, New Brunswick	Extra
13.	Gulf Transport Limited Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
14.	Interpalco Inc. St-Pie-de-Bagot, Quebec	Extra
15.	Jay's Moving & Storage (Man.) Regina, Saskatchewan	Extra
16.	Gary Luttrell D/B/A Luttrell's Tour Service Alberton, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
17.	MacMurdo Transport Ltd. Kensington RR# 4, Prince Edward Island	Intra & Extra
18.	E.J. McCully Enterprises Limited Debert, Nova Scotia	Extra
19.	Mont's Transfer Ltd. Halifax, Nova Scotia	Extra
20.	J.A. Pouliot Inc. Tracy, Quebec	Extra
21.	Quinnsway Transport Limited Mt. Pearl, Newfoundland	Extra
22.	Ronsim Holdings Limited D/B/A Acme Moving & Storage Scarborough, Ontario	Extra
23.	Ross the Mover Ltd. Toronto, Ontario	Extra
24.	S.G.T. 2000 Inc. St-Germaine-de-Grantham, Quebec	Extra
25.	St-Germain Transport Ltee St-Germaine-de-Grantham, Quebec	Extra
26.	Totran Transport Ltd. Edmonton, Alberta	Intra & Extra
27.	Transport Belanger-Lemire Inc. St-Roche de L'Achigan, Quebec	Extra
28.	Transport Drummondville R.D. Inc. Drummondville, Quebec	Extra
29.	Transport Real Giroux Inc. St-Jerome, Quebec	Extra
30.	Tri-Machinery & Equipment Movers Inc. Rexdale, Ontario	Extra
31.	Valley Transfer Limited Curry's Corner, Nova Scotia	Extra
32.	Wilke Movers Ltd. Waterloo, Ontario	Extra
33.	Wright's Farm Ltd. Kinkora, Prince Edward Island	Extra

Petroleum Division Report

Petroleum Division Report

The Petroleum Division is responsible for the administration of the Petroleum Products Act (presently cited as Stats. P.E.I. 1990, c. 43, and Regulations. This revised statute was proclaimed on 1 February 1991 and Regulations thereunder became effective on the same date. The legislation applies to all wholesalers and retailers involved in the distribution and sale of petroleum products within Prince Edward Island.

In deciding upon applications for the initial establishment of retail petroleum products outlets, the above-noted legislation requires that the Commission consider the public interest, convenience and necessity by applying such criteria as the Commission may from time to time consider advisable. This includes a consideration of the demand for the proposed service, the location of the outlet, traffic flows and the applicant's record of performance. Also, when renewing any license (required annually), the Commission is mandated to consider whether or not the licensee is in a position to ensure an adequate supply of product during the coming year, the quantity of petroleum products sold in the previous year and the quality of service which the outlet renders to the community in which it is situated.

This area of responsibility sometimes results in lengthy public hearings at which owners/operators of existing outlets argue that another outlet is not needed in the area, while the applicant attempts to prove the opposite. Also, because of the need to consider the quality of service rendered to the community, the Commission must review applications by owners and/or operators of outlets to change the use of any portion of any outlet, for example, a change from bay service to a convenience store or carwash.

It is also a legislative requirement that the Commission approve the wholesale price of motor fuels and heating fuels. This past year has been extremely volatile with respect to petroleum products pricing, and several hearings were necessary which resulted in price adjustments occurring on a monthly basis. From the summary of all Decisions and Orders issued by the Commission concerning this Division, it will be noted that a large percentage of these Decisions and Orders relate to pricing matters.

The Commission continued its practice of periodically publishing approved pump prices of the various grades of gasoline and diesel fuel, together with tax and markup information throughout the period covered by this report. Also published were the posted consumer prices of furnace fuel. Press releases were issued with respect to all price changes authorized during this period.

In addition, the Commission continues to have authority to fix and determine retailers' minimum and maximum markups. The Prince Edward Island Retail Gasoline Dealers Association applied to the Commission on 7 February 1991 for an increase in both the minimum and maximum allowable markups. A public hearing into this matter was conducted on 21 March 1991 with at least fifty dealers in attendance. *[NOTE: Decision No. P.910424 issued on 24 April 1991 authorized a minimum markup of 4.0 cents and a maximum of 5.5 cents per litre at self-serve pumps and a minimum markup of 5.0 cents and a maximum of 6.5 cents per litre at full-serve pumps. This Decision further ordered that the markup selected by a dealer is to be applied consistently to each grade of gasoline sold or offered for sale at the outlet operated by that dealer, and that at split-serve outlets, diesel fuel and each grade of gasoline sold at self-serve pumps should be offered at least one cent lower than the prices at which diesel fuel and each grade of gasoline are being offered for sale at full-serve pumps.]*

Further to the purchase by Imperial Oil Limited of certain of the Texaco assets as reported on in our previous Annual Report, the Commission was notified in October of 1990 that the

majority of the Texaco assets in this jurisdiction (including contracts, agreements, leases, real property, etc.) had been purchased from Imperial by Ultramar Canada Inc. This sale involved the reissuance of all licenses pertaining to these assets. The purchase of these assets, however, did not include the Charlottetown marine terminal, which property was to be offered for sale for non-petroleum use.

On an on-going basis, the Commission is involved in such things as approving changes to storage and dispensing units at outlets, structural design changes at outlets (from a safety as well as a service perspective), product additions and changes, proper labelling and pricing of products, and handling complaints from the public with respect to all aspects of handling and dispensing petroleum products. The Commission's jurisdiction extends to all wholesale and retail outlets involving bulk petroleum products (including propane), i.e. service stations, marine terminals and bulk storage facilities, distributors and tank truck operators involved in the distribution of products to ultimate consumers.

A summary of the more significant matters dealt with during the past fiscal year is outlined below.

As reported in our previous Annual Report, the Commission commenced a public hearing with regard to an application from Irving Oil Limited relating to its gasoline outlet known as the Marshfield Service Station. This hearing commenced on 13 March 1990 and continued on 27 and 28 March and 4 and 5 April 1990. On 12 September 1990, the Commission rendered its Decision in this matter authorizing the construction on a nearby lot of a joint-use service station and convenience store with gasoline, diesel and propane dispensing facilities to be constructed, with the existing outlet to be decommissioned. Construction of the new outlet authorized in this Decision, however, had not been commenced as of the end of this fiscal period.

On 16 May 1990, an application of Ultramar Canada Inc. to permit the conversion of the bay area of the Railway Service Station located on Grafton Street East, Charlottetown, to a retail area for the temporary sale of Canada Games items was declined.

On 7 July 1990, the Commission issued its Decision approving an application by 150540 Canada Ltd. heard on 26 June 1990 for an initial Petroleum Products License covering split-serve gasoline dispensing in conjunction with a convenience store (with unattached speciality service bay) proposed to be constructed at 610-612 Water Street in Wilmot.

On 25 July 1990, the Commission approved an application of Mr. Donald Arsenault with respect to the establishment of gasoline dispensing facilities in conjunction with a service station on the site of the former Wellington Garage.

On 29 August 1990, the Commission convened a public hearing into the application of Daly Stop N' Shop Ltd. concerning the proposed reopening of a former Petro-Canada gasoline outlet located in Souris West. Several interventions had been registered in opposition to this application. This hearing continued for several days, with the latest scheduled reconvening of this hearing set for 19 March 1991. The Commission was advised by letter of 5 February 1991, however, that the Applicant had decided to discontinue the application.

On 20 September 1990, the Commission approved an application by Ultramar Canada Inc. in respect of Argyle Service Station, 412 University Avenue, Charlottetown to provide for the elimination of bay service and the continued operation of the outlet as a car wash and snack shop in conjunction with split-serve gasoline sales.

The Commission approved an application by Ultramar Canada Inc. on 5 December 1990 to provide for the

substitution of bay service with car wash facilities in conjunction with the existing convenience store and gasoline dispensing facilities at the Trans Canada Royalty Station located at 690 University Avenue, West Royalty. This approval was conditional on proper space being allotted for gasoline attendants.

The Commission issued a Decision & Order on 14 December 1990 authorizing the conversion of the gasoline outlet known as the Montague Service Station owned by Imperial Oil Limited to allow for the conversion of the two bays to accommodate a convenience store, with split-serve dispensing.

During the construction season covered by this report, work continued with regard to upgrading facilities at marine locations. Some small individual outlets were decommissioned (mostly due to the age of underground storage tanks or dispensing units), and new storage and updated keylock facilities were installed. These efforts are seen as significant in reducing the risk to the environment at these sensitive locations. In addition, several initial licenses were granted with respect to the dispensing of propane and various licensees were authorized to expand their services and product range.

During this period, routine inspections were conducted at the various types of outlets licensed by the Commission, and where necessary, enforcement carried out, with several violations being noted and dealt with in a manner appropriate to the type of violation involved. Show cause hearings were held in certain of these matters. As well, several investigations were conducted as a result of complaints registered with the Commission.

On 16 May 1990, the Commission ordered that Ralph Newman install a suitable curbing system in front of his pump island at the New Haven Garage located on the Trans Canada Highway.

On 30 July 1990, the Commission issued Order No. P.900730 with respect to an alleged pricing violation by Benjamin H. Read, owner and operator of Ross' Corner Service Station.

During this period, Commission representatives met on various occasions with Government officials regarding proclamation of the revised Petroleum Products Act and development of Regulations thereunder.

The Commission issued forty-seven (47) Decisions and Orders during the period covered by this Report, thirty-nine (39) of which concerned pricing matters, with the remainder being issued with respect to various other matters. A summary of Orders issued during this period is appended to this Section.

Following is the annual statistical data in numerical and graph form involving numbers of licenses issued, retail licenses by classification, summary of total product sales, total gasoline sales, and total retail gasoline sales (excluding marine) for the calendar years 1981-1990 inclusive.

TABLE 1

Summary of Licenses Issued Under the Petroleum Products Act

Year	Total	Wholesalers	Retail Outlets	Retail Distributors	Tank Trucks
1990	459	10	298	40	111
1989	461	10	304	40	107
1988	463	9	306	40	108
1987	472	9	311	43	109
1986	474	9	318	42	105
1985	472	9	320	41	102
1984	468	9	313	40	106
1983	467	9	304	44	110
1982	473	8	297	48	120
1981	479	8	287	53	131

TABLE 2

Summary of Retail Outlets by Classification

Year	Total	Stations	Merchants	Garages	Marine	Propane
1990	298	119	50	20	97	12
1989	304	120	50	20	102	12
1988	306	119	50	21	107	9
1987	311	123	49	21	110	8
1986	318	121	50	22	115	10
1985	320	126	48	20	116	10
1984	313	131	43	20	109	10
1983	304	135	40	20	107	2
1982	297	133	42	22	100	—
1981	287	130	41	24	92	—

TABLE 3

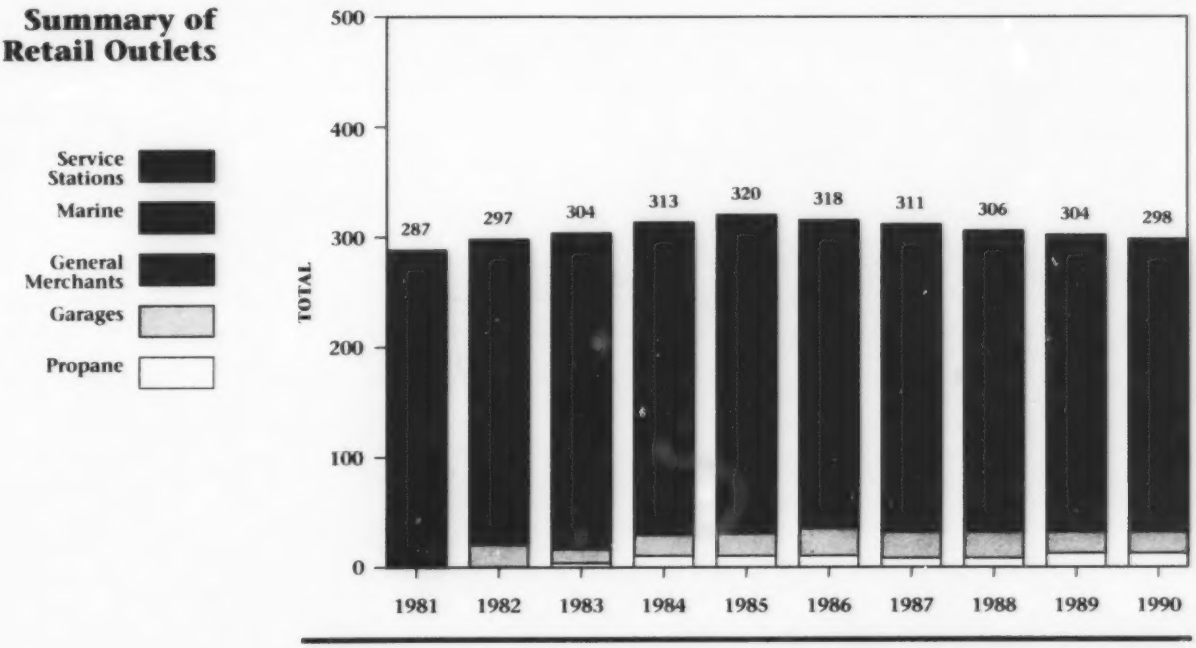
Summary of Petroleum Products Sold

(In Litres)

Year	Total	Gasoline	Fuel Oil	Diesel	Propane
1990	432,473,283	184,143,150	165,724,016	65,878,582	16,727,535
1989	420,755,004	178,181,336	165,956,570	59,728,041	16,889,057
1988	437,926,010	181,614,091	167,677,858	72,140,283	16,493,778
1987	398,942,932	175,785,188	155,891,648	52,495,817	14,770,279
1986	390,891,140	173,072,351	157,013,721	46,525,582	14,279,486
1985	395,515,297	170,738,190	154,336,546	56,911,821	13,528,740
1984	370,160,564	166,387,511	136,269,138	55,010,016	12,493,899
1983	363,397,813	171,110,953	129,291,194	51,253,643	11,742,023
1982	390,872,699	171,649,334	156,470,449	52,381,167	10,371,749
1981	411,631,356	184,905,970	163,394,590	53,575,400	9,755,396

FIGURE 1

Summary of Retail Outlets



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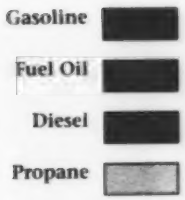
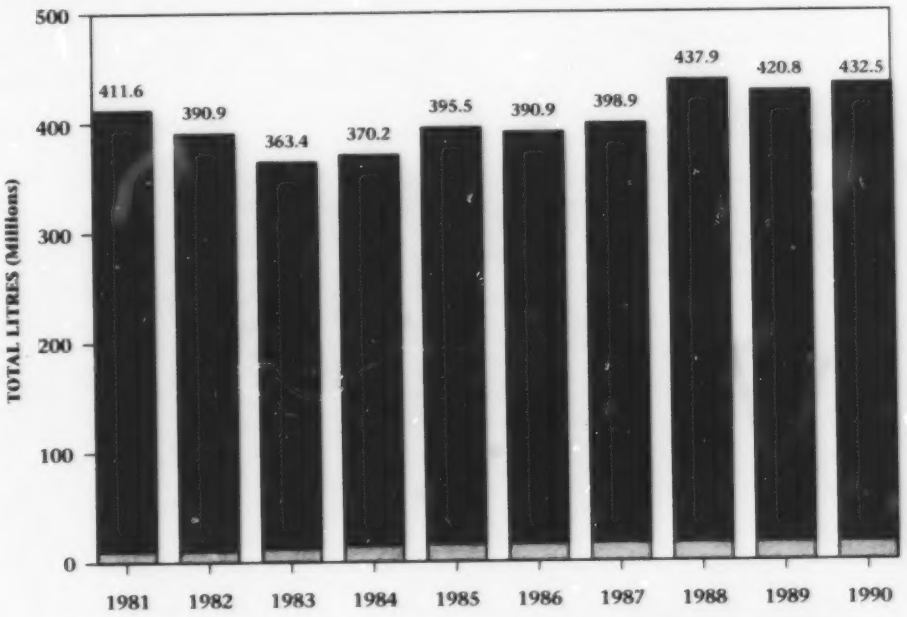
Summary of Total Sales





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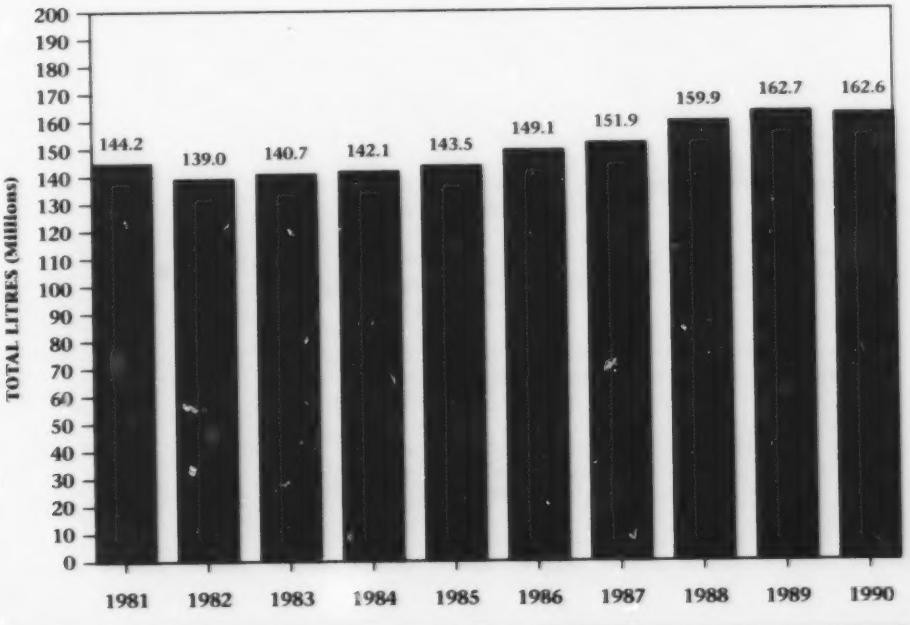
Summary of Gasoline Sales Retail

(Excluding Marine)



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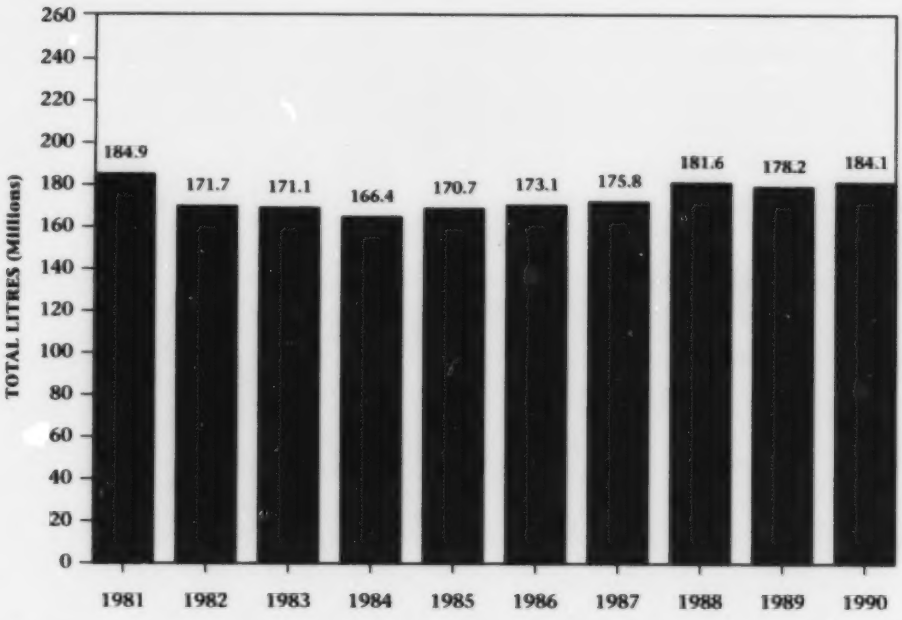
Summary of Total Gasoline Sales



Summary of Orders Issued

1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991

Date	Order No.	Re
90/05/03	P.900503-01	Ultramar Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/05/03	P.900503-02	Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules
90/05/03	P.900503-03	Imperial Oil Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/05/03	P.900503-04	McColl-Frontenac Inc.- Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/05/14	P.900514-01	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re application for increases in consumer pricing schedule (declined).
90/05/14	P.900514-02	Irving Oil Limited - Order re application for increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules (declined).
90/05/14	P.900514-03	Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re application filed for change in consumer pricing schedule due to Federal Sales Tax increase.
90/05/14	P.900514-04	McColl-Frontenac Inc. - Order re application to round to nearest one-tenth of a cent the price for mid-grade gasoline contained in consumer pricing schedule.
90/05/16	P.900516	Order re alleged non-compliance with conditions of license in respect of New Haven Garage.
90/05/18	P.900518	Co-Op Atlantic - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/06/14	P.900614-01	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/06/21	P.900621	Irving Oil Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/06/27	P.900627	McColl-Frontenac Inc. - Order re reduction in prices charged for certain products in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/07/12	P.900712	Order re application by 150540 Canada Ltd. for an initial Petroleum Products License covering split-serve gasoline dispensing in Wilmot.
90/07/26	P.900726	Irving Oil Limited - Order re objections raised by Counsel for the Respondents regarding alleged violations at Tignish Service Station.

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1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991
Cont'd

Date	Order No.	Re
90/07/30	P.900730	Order re alleged violation by Benjamin H. Read, Ross' Corner Service Station.
90/09/12	P.900912	Irving Oil Limited - Order re application for amendment to Petroleum Products License in respect of Marshfield Service Station.
90/09/14	P.900914	Atlantic Speedy Propane Limited - Order re application to increase prices charged for propane (denied).
90/10/24	P.901024-1	Atlantic Speedy Propane Limited - Order re increase in prices charged for propane.
90/10/24	P.901024-2	Superior Propane Inc. - Order re increase in prices charged for propane.
90/10/31	P.901031	Order re the making of Regulations under Section 66 of the Petroleum Products Act.
90/11/15	P.901115(1)	Esso Petroleum Canada (Division of Imperial Oil Limited), Ultramar Canada Inc., Petro-Canada Inc., Shell Canada Products Limited and Irving Oil Limited - Order re applications for increases in petroleum product prices.
90/11/15	P.901115(2)	Esso Petroleum Canada (Division of Imperial Oil Limited) - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/11/15	P.901115(3)	Ultramar Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/11/15	P.901115(4)	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re application for increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules (denied).
90/11/15	P.901115(5)	Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/11/15	P.901115(6)	Irving Oil Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/11/23	P.901123	Co-Op Atlantic - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/05	P.901205	Order re application by Daly Stop N' Shop Ltd. for an initial Petroleum Products License and the matter of argument dealing with the status of the Applicant.

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1 April 1990 - 31 March 1991
Cont'd

Date	Order No.	Re
90/12/12	P.901212.1	Ultramar Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/12	P.901212.2	Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/12	P.901212.3	Esso Petroleum Canada (Division of Imperial Oil Limited) - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/12	P.901212.4	Irving Oil Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/12	P.901212.5	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
90/12/14	P.901214	Imperial Oil Limited - Order re application to amend Petroleum Products License issued in respect of Montague Service Station.
90/12/20	P.901220	Order re making of Regulations under Section 66 of the Petroleum Products Act (to be proclaimed in accordance with Section 69) - Supplement to P.901031.
90/12/20	P.901220-1	Superior Propane Inc. - Order re decrease in prices charged for propane.
91/01/09	P.910109.1	Ultramar Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/01/09	P.910109.2	Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/01/09	P.910109.3	Esso Petroleum Canada (Division of Imperial Oil Limited) - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/01/09	P.910109.4	Irving Oil Limited - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/01/09	P.910109.5	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re increases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/02/08	P.910208	Atlantic Speedy Propane Limited - Order re decrease in prices charged for propane.
91/02/13	P.910213	Imperial Oil Limited, Irving Oil Limited, Petro-Canada Inc., Ultramar Canada Inc., Shell Canada Products Limited - Order re prices charged by wholesalers for petroleum products in P.E.I.

Summary of Orders Issued

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Date	Order No.	Re
91/02/18	P.910218	Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re decreases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/03/13	P.910313	Ultramar Canada Inc., Irving Oil Limited, Shell Canada Products Limited, Imperial Oil Limited and Petro-Canada Inc. - Order re decreases in consumer and dealer pricing schedules.
91/03/25	P.910325	Esso Petroleum Canada (Division of Imperial Oil Limited) - Order re decreases in dealer pricing schedule.

Utilities Division Report

Utilities Division Report

I. Introduction

The Commission's Utilities Division is responsible for the administration of the *Electric Power and Telephone Act* and the *Water and Sewerage Act*. The former statute applies, in the area of electric power regulation, to Maritime Electric Company, Limited, the province's principal supplier of electricity, and to the Town of Summerside Municipal Electric Utility insofar as the Town supplies electricity to customers outside its corporate limits. In the telecommunications sector, the statute applied until 1989 to The Island Telephone Company Limited, the province's principal supplier of telecommunications services. In August of that year, the Supreme Court of Canada in the decision of *Alberta Government Telephones v. CRTC and CNCP Telecommunications*, ruled that telecommunications was a matter of federal, not provincial, responsibility. Since that time, Island Tel has been regulated by the federal Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC).

The *Water and Sewerage Act* applies to all water and sanitary sewerage utilities in the province. Currently, the Commission regulates some forty-three of these utilities.

The purpose of regulating public utilities is to ensure that, where essential public services are provided by monopolies, such services are furnished to the consumer in an adequate and safe manner at the lowest possible cost. As this form of economic regulation is a substitute for competition, the ongoing operations of public utilities are monitored to ensure that utilities are meeting their public service obligations in an effective, efficient manner.

In addition to the approval or establishment of rates for utilities, the Commission is involved in the review of plans for service expansion and improvement. For example, in the case of water and sanitary sewer utilities, central core-area plans are developed to define the principal water and sanitary sewage service areas within communities. Areas within a central core are normally developed at the initial expense of the utility and usually with the financial assistance of the provincial government. Areas outside the central core are normally serviced with a 90% capital contribution from developers.

In the case of privately-owned public utilities, the Commission directly regulates earnings, or the rate of return to shareholders. Where, for example, Maritime Electric generates surplus revenues, they are returned to ratepayers or otherwise held at the direction of the Commission for the benefit of ratepayers.

In regulating public utilities, the Commission also assists in the resolution of customer problems where they cannot be resolved through the normal complaint procedures of utilities. In most cases, the complaint resolution process is an informal one designed to keep costs to the consumer to a minimum.

The regulation of public utilities has, in recent years, become more concerned with conservation. Rate design—the manner in which costs are allocated to different customer classifications—is a tool now being used to encourage the more efficient use of utility services. Declining rate blocks—which involve reduced rates for increased consumption—are being replaced with single-block rate structures which tend to reduce consumption. In addition, *Demand Side Management* (DSM) programs are being introduced in the electric power field to encourage the more efficient use of electricity and to defer, where possible, the need on the part of utilities to acquire additional generation facilities. This year, Maritime Electric introduced a number of DSM programs which are expected to have positive results. The Commission continues its committment to the DSM initiatives of utilities in the province and it encourages consumers to actively participate in these initiatives.

II. Regulatory Highlights

During the year, the Commission dealt with a number of proceedings involving the approval or establishment of new or amended rates for utilities. The Commission also concluded public hearings into several rates-related matters for utilities which had commenced in the prior reporting period.

In the area of electric power regulation, the Commission implemented, on September 1, 1990 and again on January 1, 1992, Tariff amendments for Maritime Electric. These amendments, which represented total average increases in basic rates of 5.5%, followed some nineteen days of public hearings into the Company's application.

In April, 1990, the Commission approved the issue and sale of $15,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds for Maritime Electric. During the year, the Commission also approved the issue and sale of $7,500,000 of Series E preferred of the Company.

In May, 1990, the Commission ordered the refund of $820,000 in surplus revenues of the Company. The amount was refunded to customers during the months of June and July. In July, 1990, the Commission approved, following three days of public hearings, an agreement between the Company and NB Power for the purchase of capacity and energy from NB Power's Point LePreau nuclear generating station. The agreement covers the purchase of twenty megawatts of capacity and associated energy over the period November 1, 1990 to October 31, 1994.

In March, 1991, the Commission ordered the phase-out of the Company's City, Town and Rural Rate-Area Classifications. This action on the part of the Commission followed a review process into the Company's rate area boundaries that spanned several years. The Commission's order will result in rate uniformity across the Province in 1994.

In the area of water and sewer utility regulation, the Commission held public hearings and issued decisions on a number of applications for amendments to rates. These decisions included rate adjustments for the West Royalty Sewer Utility, the Town of Parkdale Water and Sewer Utility and the Community of Sherwood Water and Sewer Utility. The Commission also established interim rates for a number of recently established municipal and private water utilities.

Complaints against public utilities during this year were again focused primarily on disputes over billings. Service-related complaints—those dealing with service quality or availability—were uncommon. During the year, the Division had a number of informal complaints lodged against utilities and received several hundred utility-related inquiries. An automated complaint-inquiry reporting system, which will assist the Commission in determining customer-utility problem areas, continues to be developed.

All utility statistical information in this section of the report is based upon data for the calendar year 1990.

Summary of Orders Issued

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Date	Order No.	Re
90/4/2	E90-6	Maritime Electric - Order addressing an application dated November 14, 1989 (Phase I - 1990 General Rate Case)
90/4/5	W90-4	West Royalty Sewer Utility - Order approving an upward revision to the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
90/4/12	E90-7	Maritime Electric - Order approving the issuance of first mortgage bonds
90/4/12	W90-7*	Victoria Water Commission - Order amending Commission Order No. W881012
90/4/27	W90-6	Bunbury-Southport Pollution Control Commission - Order allowing a continuation of the Utility's existing schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
90/5/2	E90-8	Maritime Electric - Order addressing an application dated November 14, 1989 and an objection raised by Counsel for the Applicant (1990 General Rate Case)
90/5/2	W90-8	North River Sanitary Sewerage Utility - Order approving confirmation of the Utility's rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
90/5/3	W90-9*	Prince Edward Island Development Agency - Order amending Commission Order No. WS890222
90/5/3	W90-10*	West Royalty Sewer Utility - Order amending Commission Order No. S891123
90/5/16	W90-11	Charlottetown Water Commission - Order addressing the investigation into the rates charged by the CWC for water services provided to the Charlottetown Airport (Transport Canada)
90/5/31	E90-9	Maritime Electric - Order directing the disposition of surplus revenues of Maritime Electric Company, Limited for the year ended December 31, 1989
90/5/31	E90-10	Maritime Electric - Order approving a modification of the Company's bill form to accommodate changes in Provincial Government's Rebate Program
90/6/14	W90-12.1	Town of Parkdale Sewer and Water Utility - Order approving an increase in the Utility's schedules of rates and charges for water supply and sanitary sewerage services

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Date	Order No.	Re
90/7/26	E90-11	Maritime Electric - Order approving the purchase of capacity and energy from New Brunswick Electric Power Commission
90/8/23	E90-12	Maritime Electric - Order addressing an application dated November 14, 1989 (Phase II - 1990 General Rate Case)
90/8/29	W90-12.2	East Royalty Pollution Control Commission - Order amending Commission Order No. W90-3
90/9/6	E90-13	Maritime Electric - Order addressing an application dated November 14, 1989 (Final - 1990 General Rate Case)
90/9/12	W90-13	North River Water Utility - Order approving an interim schedule of rates and charges for water services provided to certain residents in the Community of North River
90/9/12	W90-14	Tignish Water Utility - Order approving an interim schedule of rates and charges for water services provided to certain residents in the Community of Tignish
90/9/27	E90-14	Maritime Electric - Order approving the issue and sale of 30 Series E Preferred Shares in the capital stock of the Company for a consideration of $250,000.00 each, by private placement through the agency of Nesbitt Thomson Deacon Inc. and the Hathaway Corporation
90/10/12	E90-15	Town of Summerside Electric Department - Order amending Commission Order No. E-880324
90/10/24	W90-15	Community of Tignish Sewage Collection Treatment Corporation - Order approving an upward revision to the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
90/10/24	W90-16	West Royalty Sewer Utility - Order approving a sanitary sewerage system core area plan
90/10/24	W90-17	West Royalty Sewer Utility - Order approving an upward revision to the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
90/12/5	W90-18	Town of Parkdale Sewer and Water Utility - Order approving an increase in the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for water supply and sanitary sewerage services

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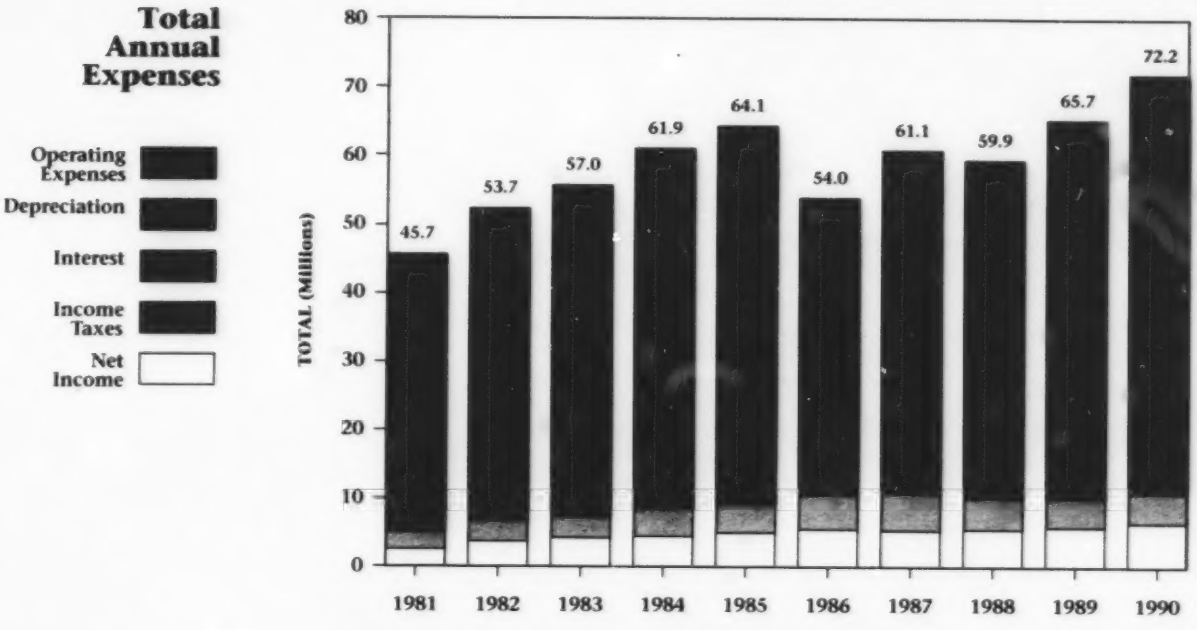
Date	Order No.	Re
90/12/20	E90-16	Maritime Electric - Order approving the acquisition of land adjacent to the Charlottetown Generating Station
90/12/20	W90-19	Aqua Resources Inc. - Order amending Commission Order No. W890712
91/1/23	W91-1	Sherwood Sewerage and Water Utility Corporation - Order amending the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for water supply and sanitary sewerage services
91/2/13	W91-2	East Royalty Pollution Control Corporation - Order confirming the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for sanitary sewerage services
91/2/13	W91-3	Charlottetown Water Commission - Order addressing the investigation into rates charged for water services provided to the Charlottetown Airport (Transport Canada)
91/2/27	W91-4	Seawood Estates Inc. Water and Sewerage Utility - Order approving a temporary increase in the Utility's schedule of rates and charges for water supply and sanitary sewerage services
91/2/27	W91-5	Cornwall Sewage Collection and Water Distribution Corporation - Order approving an interim schedule of rates and charges for water services provided to certain residents in the Community of Cornwall
91/1/3	E91-2	Town of Summerside Electric Utility - Order amending Commission Order No. E-880324
91/3/18	E91-1	Maritime Electric - Order reviewing the City-Town-Rural electric rate differentials
91/3/20	E91-3	Maritime Electric - Order addressing the Company's future generation and transmission plans

Selected Statistics Maritime Electric

MARITIME ELECTRIC

FIGURE 1

Total Annual Expenses



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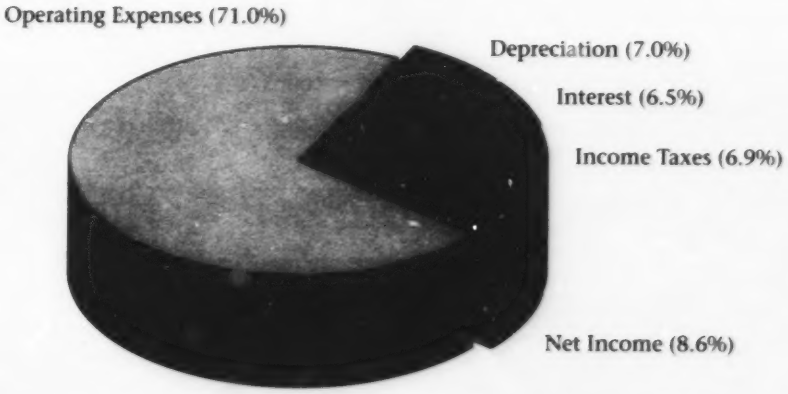
1990 Total Annual Expenses



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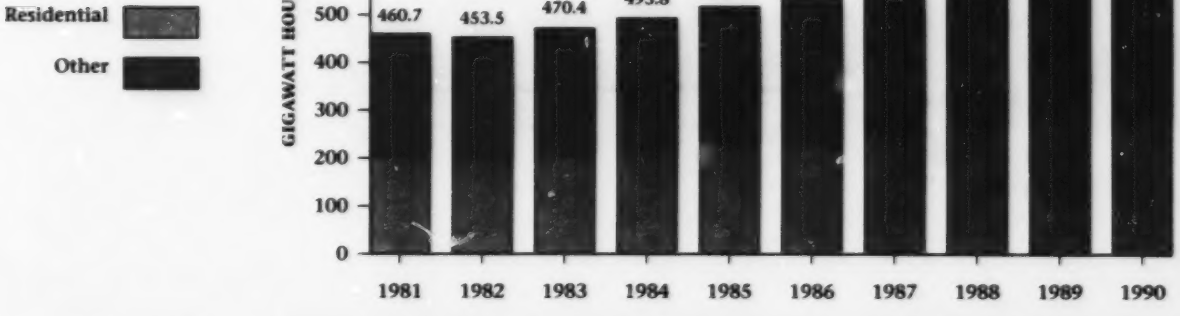
Total Annual Expenses

Year	Operating Expenses	Depreciation	Interest	Income Taxes	Net Income
1990	71.0%	7.0%	6.5%	6.9%	8.6%
1989	71.0%	7.3%	6.5%	6.8%	8.4%
1988	69.4%	7.2%	6.3%	8.3%	8.8%
1987	70.7%	6.6%	5.4%	8.9%	8.4%
1986	68.6%	6.7%	5.[illegible]%	9.0%	9.8%
1985	73.7%	5.3%	6.1%	7.0%	7.9%
1984	73.8%	5.4%	6.4%	6.6%	7.8%
1983	72.6%	5.2%	7.2%	7.0%	8.0%
1982	71.6%	5.3%	9.1%	6.7%	7.3%
1981	78.0%	4.9%	[illegible].0%	5.5%	5.6%

FIGURE 3

Total Company Sales



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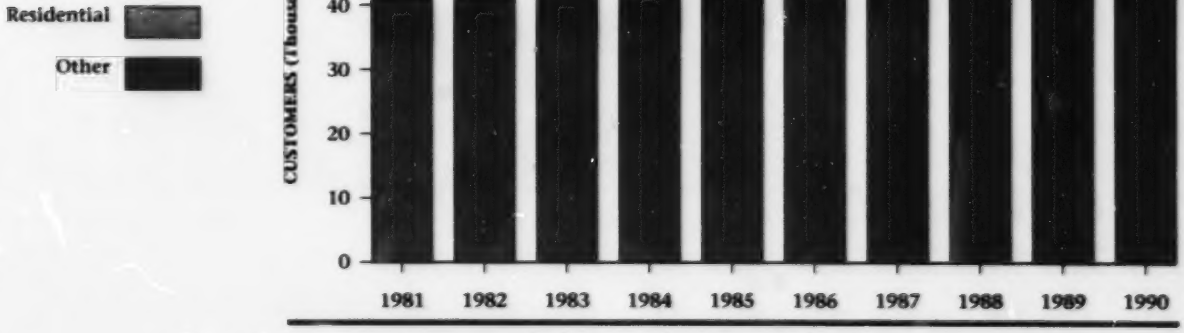
Customer Data



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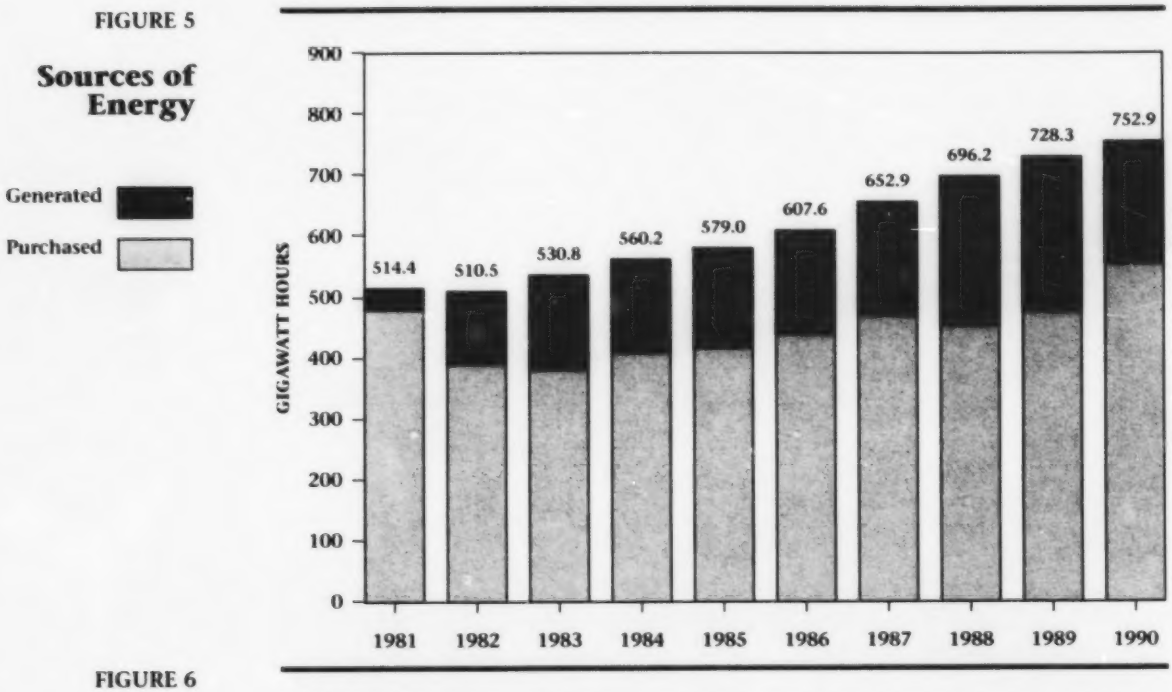
Sources of Energy



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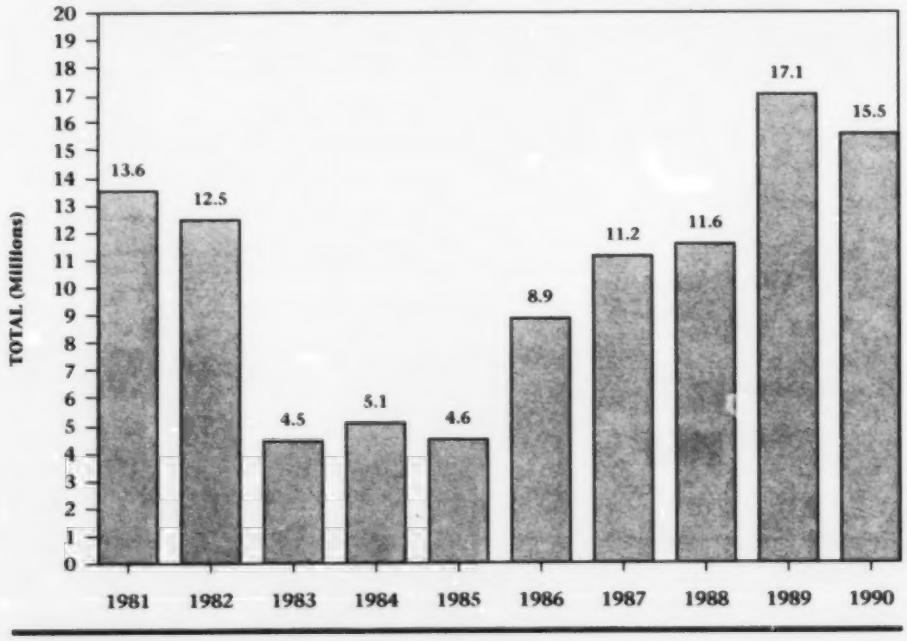
Capital Expenditures



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SUMMERSIDE ELECTRIC

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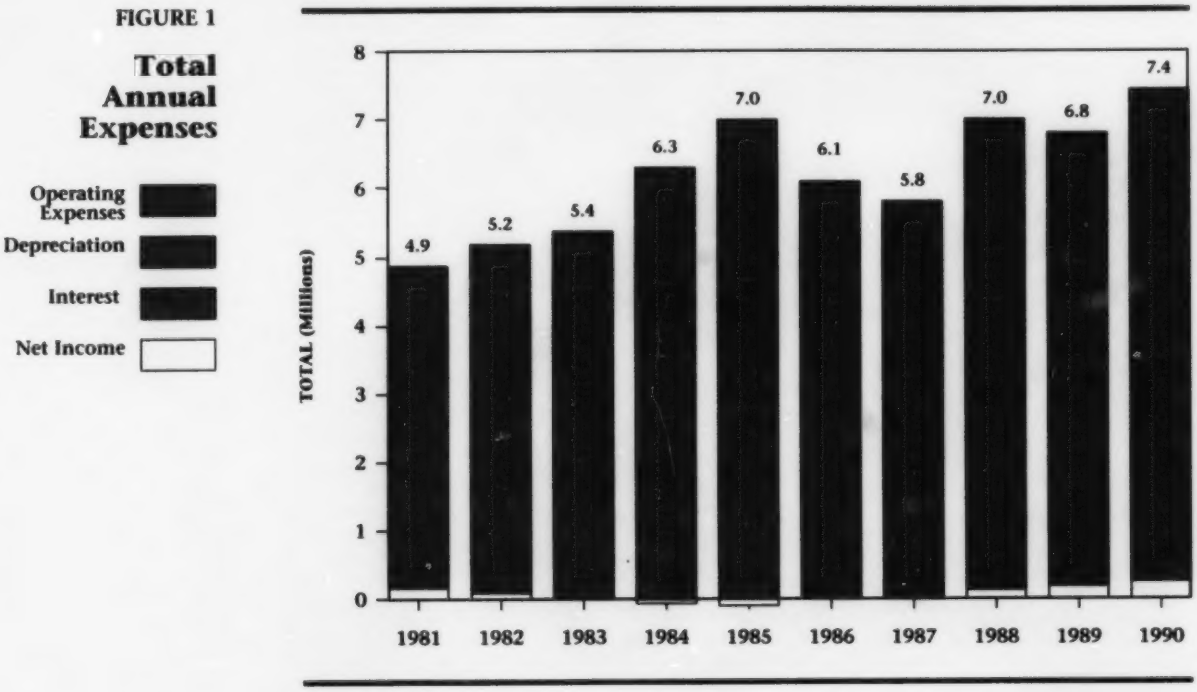

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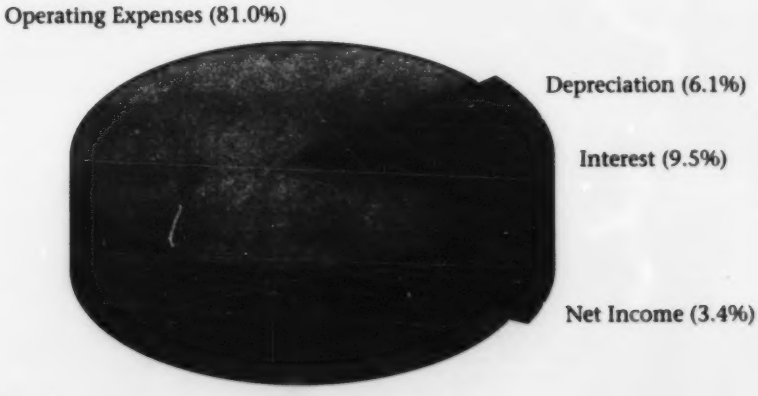

TABLE 1

Total Annual Expenses

Year	Operating Expenses	Depreciation	Interest	Net Income
1990	81.0%	6.1%	9.5%	3.4%
1989	81.3%	6.3%	9.7%	2.7%
1988	83.1%	5.8%	9.4%	1.7%
1987	81.7%	6.6%	11.3%	0.4%
1986	83.7%	6.2%	10.0%	0.1%
1985	87.6%	5.1%	9.2%	(1.9%)
1984	88.3%	5.6%	7.0%	(0.9%)
1983	92.2%	3.7%	4.1%	0.0%
1982	89.2%	3.4%	5.0%	2.4%
1981	87.4%	3.5%	5.2%	3.9%

FIGURE 3

Total Sales

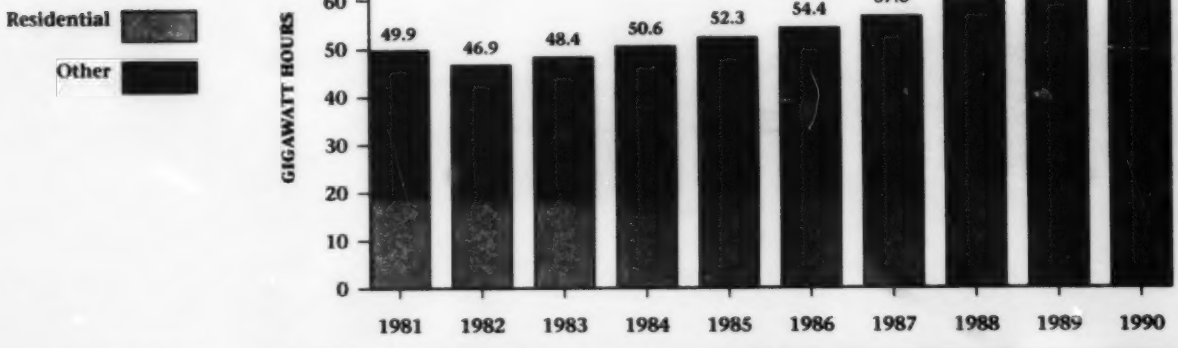

FIGURE 4

Customer Data

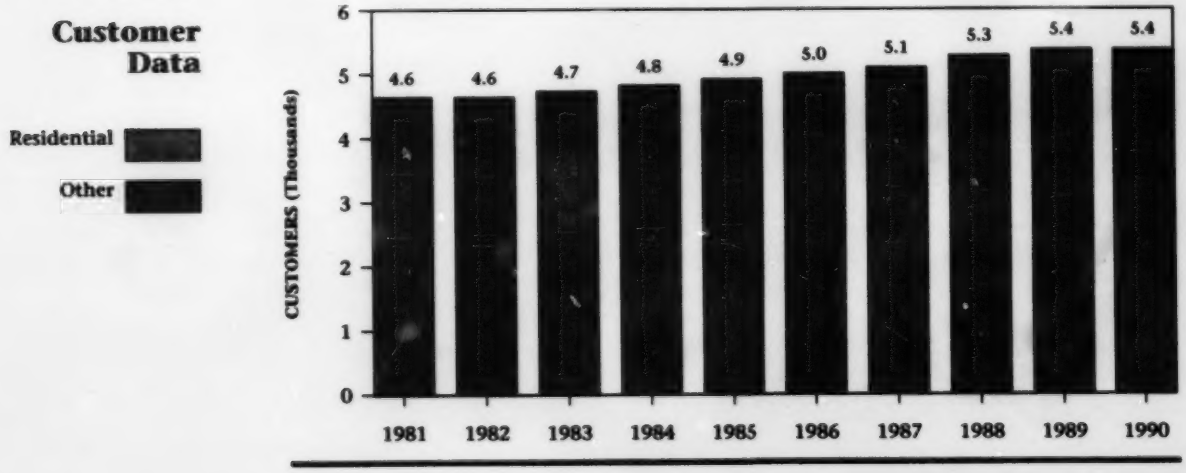

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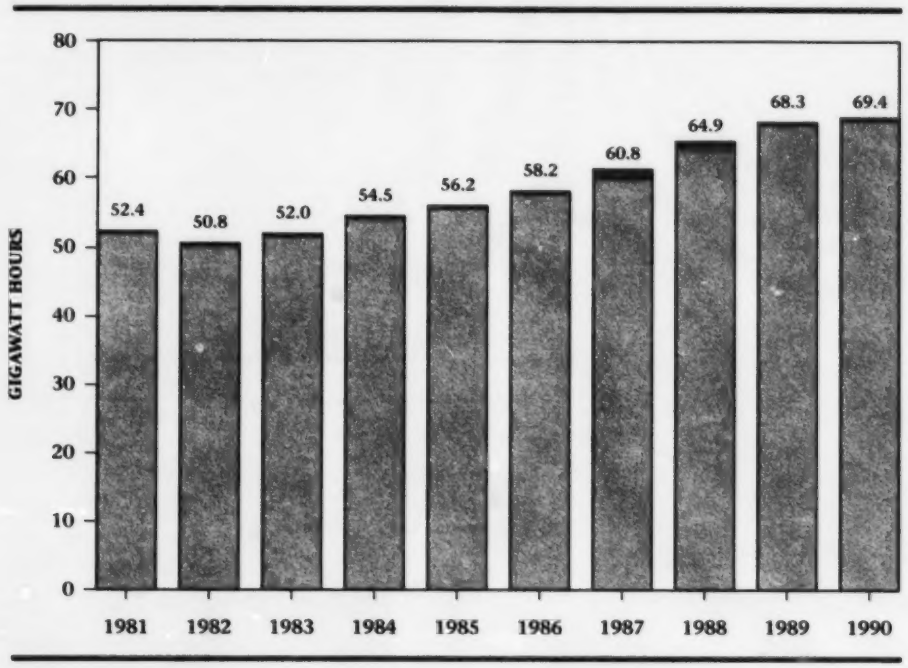
FIGURE 5

Sources of Energy

Generated

Purchased



UTILITIES DIVISION

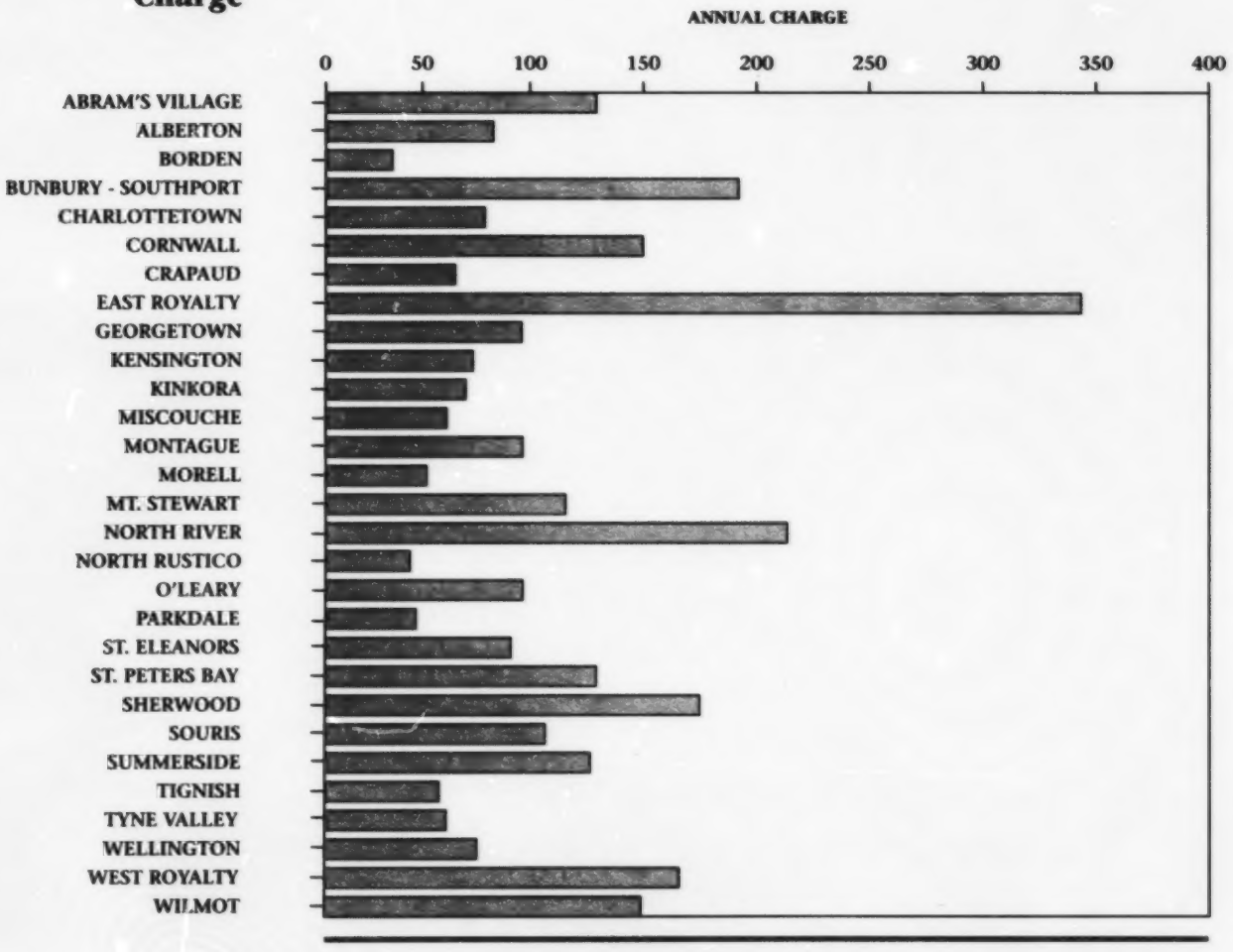
Selected Statistics

Municipal Water & Sewer Utilities

MUNICIPAL SEWERAGE UTILITIES

FIGURE 1

Current Single-Family Dwelling Charge



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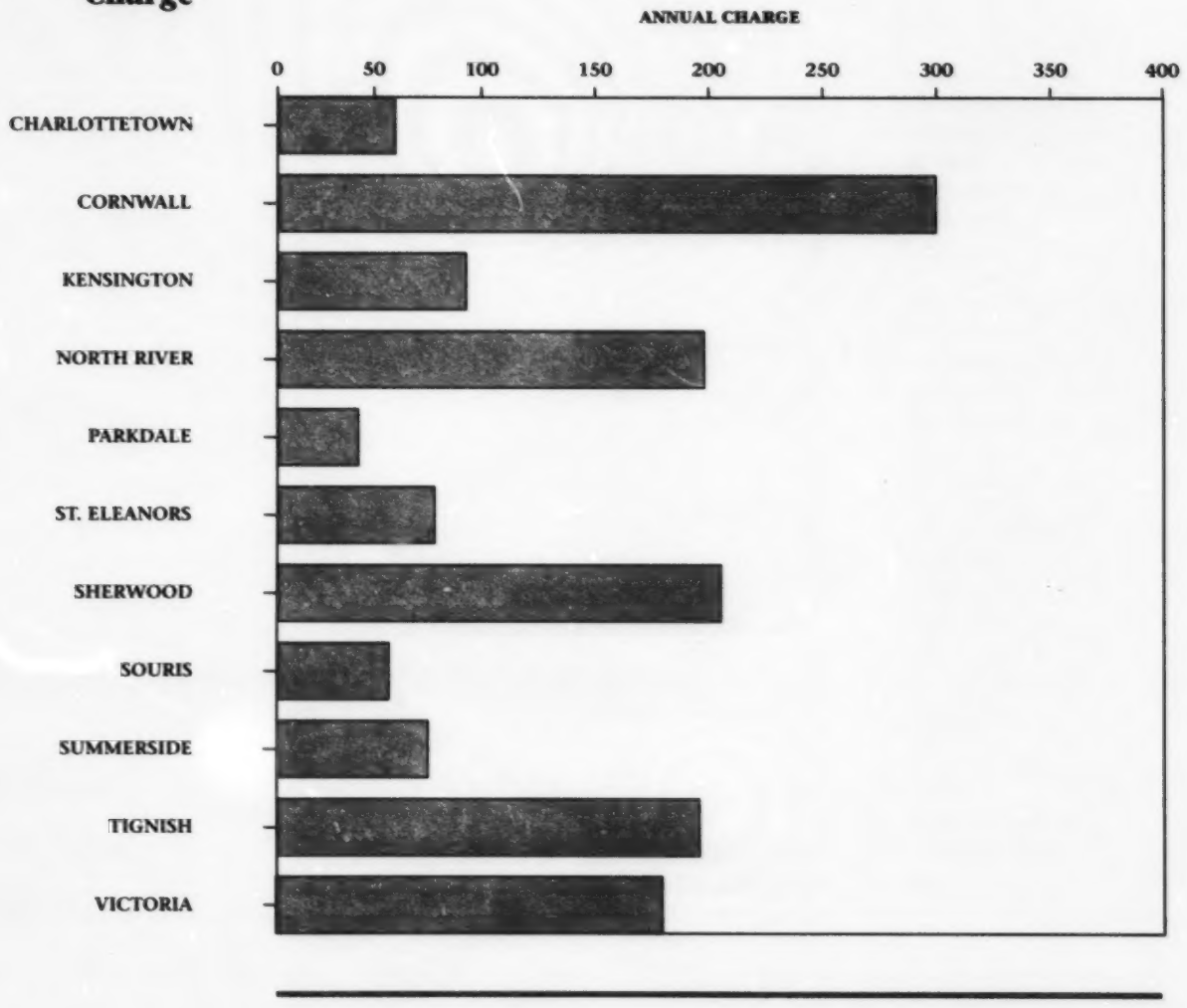
Current Single-Family Dwelling Charge

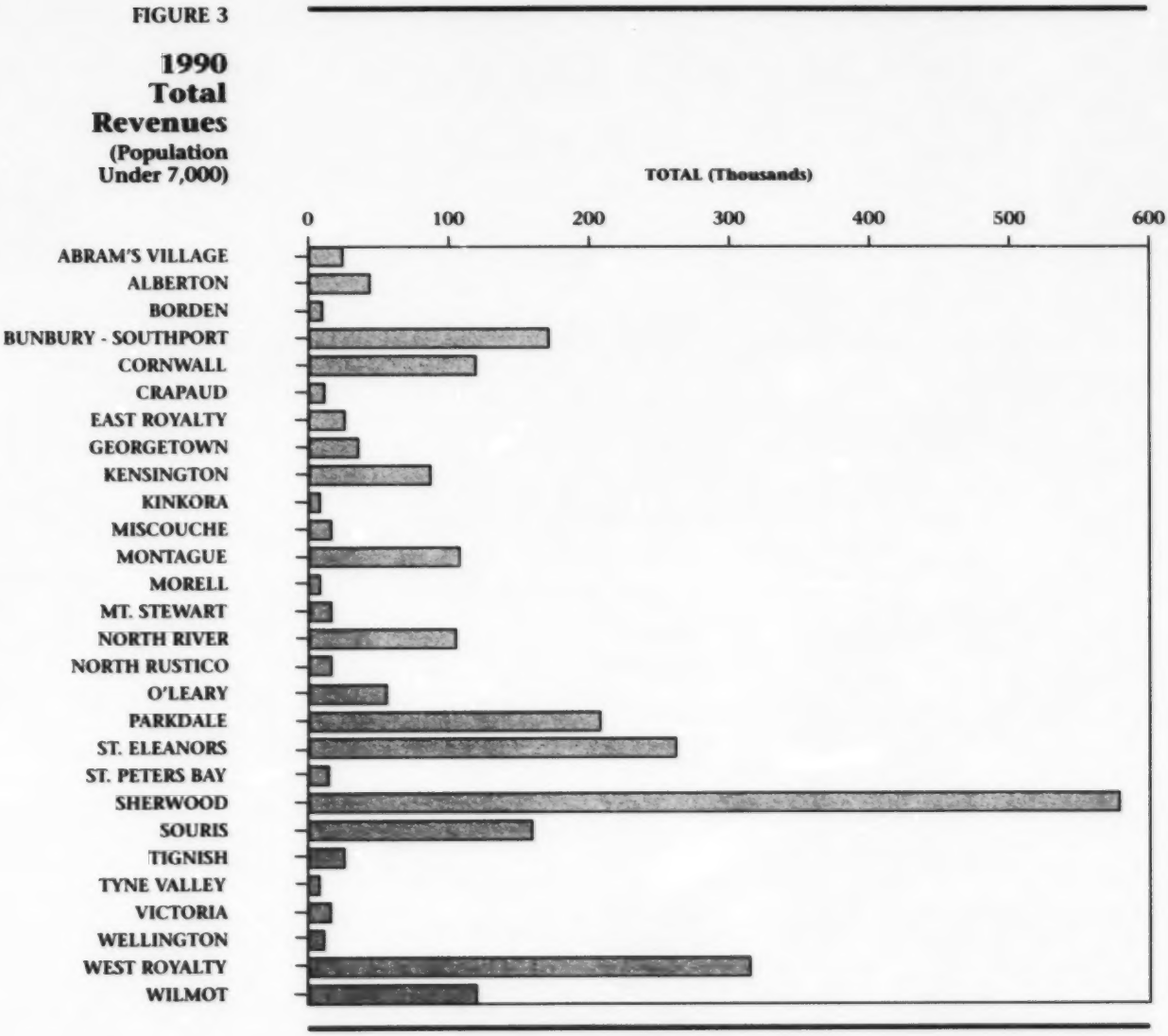


MUNICIPAL WATER & SEWERAGE UTILITIES

FIGURE 3

1990 Total Revenues

(Population Under 7,000)



Movement of Buildings

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During the fiscal year ending 31 March 1991, the following persons applied for and received permission to move buildings which involved the raising or cutting of overhead wires or cables:

Number	Name	Address
1161	Roxanne Coughlin	Ellerslie R.R.#2
1162	Ronald and Alberta Somers	Cardigan R.R.#6
1163	Dorilla MacDonald Re: Albert Peters	St. Peters
1164	P. D. Constructior Re: Clarence Reid	Winsloe
1165	Alfred Jarvis & Fenton Roberts	Cornwall R.R.#3
1166	Ralph Annear	Montague
1167	Roy Leeco	Murray Harbour
1168	Mrs. Leslie Hiscott	Sherwood
1169	Robert Balcom Re: Mark & Kathleen Lauretano	Summerside
1170	Dr. H. Ralph Phillips	Halifax, N.S.
1171	Michael Hawkins	Ellerslie R.R.#2
1172	William Condon	Bonshaw R.R.#1
1173	Ivan Martin	Heatherdale
1174	Lloyd Peterson	Summerside R.R.#3
1175	Pauline McCabe	Charlottetown
1176	J. Edwin Gallant Re: Pius J. Gallant	Hunter River R.R.#3
1177	Henry E. Phillips	Cornwall
1178	Myron Younker	Winsloe R.R.#1
1179	Colleen Smallman	O'Leary
1180	Paul Chandler	Village Green
1181	Lucien & Jean Viaene	Belfast R.R.#3